

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS- Construction of Godown for EVM Warehouse to store EVMs at Sanga Reddy, Medak District – Ratification – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELEC.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1480

Dated.16.04.2014.

Read the following:-

1. From the District Collector & DEO, Medak District, Lr.No.H1/5653/2010, dt.09.02.2012
2. G.O.Rt.No.4019, General Administration (Elec.C) Dept., dt.31.08.2012.
3. Memo.No.462/Elec.C/A1/2013-1, G.A.(Elec.C) Dept., dt.15.03.2013.
4. From the District Collector & DEO, Medak District, Lr.No.H1/5653/2010, dt.03.10.2013.
5. Memo.No.462/Elec.C/A1/2013-2, G.A.(Elec.C) Dept., dt.20.11.2013.
6. From the District Collector & DEO, Medak District, Lr.No.H1/5653/2010, dt.13.12.2013 & 06.02.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the District Election Officer & Collector, Medak at Sangareddy has stated that Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.86.00 lakhs for construction of permanent Godown for EVM Warehouse to store the EVMs over the land an extent of Ac.2-06 gts in Sy.No.374/1 of Sangareddy Revenue Village and the District has 4345 Ballot Units and 4570 Control Units totaling 8915 EVMs which are presently preserved in old Collectorate building, Sangareddy temporarily and the building is not fit for long storage since the building was constructed long back. As such in view of urgency the work of construction of EVM Godown was entrusted to the Executive Engineer (Housing) Project, Sangareddy, Medak District with a direction to complete the work immediately. The D.E.O. & Collector has also stated that Govt. have released Rs.43.00 lakhs i.e., 50% of the estimated cost of Rs.86.00 as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter from the B.E. 2012-13. In response to the Government orders and to avoid time delay orders have been issued authorizing the E.E. (Housing) Project, Sangareddy, Medak District to execute the work departmentally with a direction to complete the same before the ending of March, 2013 to avoid budget lapse.

2. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the D.E.O. & Collector, Medak has further stated that the Executive Engineer (Housing) Projects, Sangareddy, Medak District has started construction work and completed upto 40% i.e., to a tune of Rs.36.00 lakhs and recorded the same in "M Book" as required and presented bills to APAO, Medak and the A.P.A.O. Medak has returned the bill without passing same stating that the ratification orders may be obtained for engagement of labour by department for execution of work as prohibited by Government by Act. 2 of 1994 and requested to address the Joint Director of Works Accounts, W & P, Hills Colony, Hyderabad and APAO Medak suitably or the Government may relax rules with a direction to the APAO, Medak to admit the bills.

3. The proposal has been examined in consultation with Finance Department and in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, instructions were issued to the District Election Officer, Medak to close the work at this stage immediately and put it to tender for completion, as advised by the Finance Department.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Collector & DEO, Medak has stated that, the Executive Engineer(Housing) Sangareddy Division has called tenders on 19.06.2013 for balance work of Rs.49,37,000/- and entered agreement with Sri Syed Isaq, Contractor on 11.09.2013 for an amount of Rs.40,62,567/- and the work is under progress. He has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.86.00 lakhs to the Medak District as was allotted earlier vide G.O.Rt.No.264, G.A(Elec.D) Dept., dt.18.01.2012 and also to issue ratification orders for an amount of Rs.36.00 lakhs out of Rs.86.00 lakhs for the work already done departmentally on emergency basis.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter is hereby ratify the action of the Collector & DEO, Medak District in having authorized the E.E. Housing (Project), Sangareddy to execute work departmentally, subject to condition that necessary statutory recoveries are effected and credited to the concerned Head of Account.

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6. The Joint Director of Works & Account, W&P, Hills Colony, Hyderabad and APAO, Medak District are directed to admit the bills to an extent of Rs.36.00 Lakh in audit.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (W&P) Department, vide their U.O.No.609/F8/A1/13, Finance(W&P) Dept., dt.25.02.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O.  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Election Officer & Collector, Medak District.

The Executive Engineer, Housing (Projects) Sangareddy, Medak District.

The Joint Director of Works & Account, W&P, Hills Colony, Hyderabad

APAO, Medak District

Copy to:-

The Finance(W&P) Department

P.S. to HE Governor, Andhra Pradesh, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER